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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Peter BOEKSTEGERS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3764  
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Application No.: 09/917,655 ) Examiner: Q. Thanh  
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Filed: July 31, 2001 )  
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For: MYOCARDIAL STENTS AND )  
RELATED METHODS OF )  
PROVIDING DIRECT BLOOD )  
FLOW FROM A HEART )  
CHAMBER TO A CORONARY )  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated October 9, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please amend Fig. 1 as set forth in the Request for Drawing Change Approval submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows: